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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 15,075 Week ago: 37,774 Year ago: 0 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	STEERS:	Fdr. H	EIFERS:	Hols. S	TEERS
372 lbs.	147.41	365 lbs.	127.73	366 lbs.	87.84
453 lbs.	142.83	457 lbs.	121.84	427 lbs.	86.48
555 lbs.	132.04	550 lbs.	116.37	657 lbs.	83.23
657 lbs.	124.60	643 lbs.	113.44	911 lbs.	85.50
741 lbs.	119.69	749 lbs.	109.66		
834 lbs.	116.43	849 lbs.	106.25		
944 lbs.	111.11				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2500 Week ago: 11,593 Year ago: 3535 Cow and Bull Receipts: 567 Week Ago: 1105 Year Ago: 1470 Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 550 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, although most steer calves 350-450 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher. Heavier weights limited test mostly steady, however most singles and small pkgs 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Prices as of 12/17/10.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	147.50-1	55.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	132.50-1	48.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	121.00-1	37.50	500-600 lbs.	107.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-1	27.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00-109.75
700-800 lbs.	114.50-1	16.00	700-800 lbs.	102.50-106.50
800-900 lbs.	S	carce !	800-900 lbs.	103.00-103.50
900-1000 lbs.	S	carce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
		•		
	Holsteins		SLAUGHTER (COWS:
	Large 3		Breaking and B	oning (70-85%
DI 205 II		05.00	lean) 54.50-62.5	0, high dressing
Pkg 305 lbs.		85.00	60.00-67.50, Le	an (85-90%)
Pkg 642 lbs.		86.00	49.00-53.50, lov	v dressing 42.00
			19.00	Č

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1450-2200 lbs 68.00-
75.00, couple high dressing 80.00,

low dressing 62.00-66.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce, lot 8 pair 6-7 yrs with a few short-solids 1250 lbs bred back 1st and 2nd stage with a set of Char-cross calves 400-425 lbs 1385.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs and a few short-solid mouth 1080-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-900.00 per head, pkg 5-7 yrs blks 1235 lbs 2nd and 3rd 975.00, few mostly short-solid mouth 1080-1310 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-775.00

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5250 Week ago: 9164 Year ago: 387 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1013 Week ago: 1879 Year ago: 475 Compared to last week, steer calves under 450 lbs steady, steer calves over 450 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher, heifer calves 1.00 to 3.00 higher, yearling steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Holsteins scarce. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher and slaughter bulls mixed 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	151.00-152.50	300-400 lbs.	123.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-154.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.50
500-600 lbs.	123.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	115.50-128.75	600-700 lbs.	107.00-113.25
700-800 lbs.	115.50-122.50	700-800 lbs.	106.00-111.75
800-900 lbs.	114.75-117.50	800-900 lbs.	105.00-107.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
HOLSTI	EINS:	SLAUGHTER C	COWS: Breaking
Large Frame 3		and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-	
-		63.50, high dress	sing 57.00-67.00,
600-700 lbs.	81.50-83.75	Lean (85-90%) 4	2.00-53.00, low

Largerra	anne 5	and Donning (70-0370 ican) 32.30-
		63.50, high dressing 57.00-67.00,
600-700 lbs.	81.50-83.75	Lean (85-90%) 42.00-53.00, low
900-1000 lbs.	85.50	dressing 34.50-42.50
		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
		Grade 1-2 1100-2330 lbs 64.50-
		75.00, high dressing 70.00-77.00;
		low dressing 57.50-66.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:	COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to	and Large 1-2 6 yrs to short-solid
short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage	mouth 1070-1280 lb cows with
950-1320 lbs 700.00-1000.00 per	babies to 225 lb calves, some
head	rebred, 900.00-1075.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2746 Week ago: 5555 Year ago: 303 Compared to last week, steer calves fully steady yearlings sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

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FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	154.00-166.00	300-400 lbs.	126.50-135.00	
400-500 lbs.	136.00-158.50	400-500 lbs.	121.00-136.00	
500-600 lbs.	126.00-138.50	500-600 lbs.	115.25-124.75	
600-700 lbs.	120.00-133.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-120.00	
700-800 lbs.	118.00-128.60	700-800 lbs.	112.00-118.75	
1000 lbs.	103.50	800-900 lbs	103.50-107.25	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking				
SLAUGHTEK	BULLS: Yield	SLAUGHTER C	OWS: Breaking	
Grade 1-2 1135	-2165 lbs 64.50-	and Boning (70-8	35% lean) 52.00-	

71.00, high dressing 69.50-60.25, high dressing 57.00-64.50, 70.50, low dressing 63.00-65.00 lean 45.00-50.50 BRED COWS: Medium and COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and

Large 1 2-Scarce Large 1 Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 2971 Week Ago: 3423 Year Ago: 1585
Compared to last week, feeder steers over 450 lbs 1.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STE	ERS:	FEEDER	HEIFERS:
Medium and Large	1 and 1-2	Medium and L	arge 1 and 1-2
200 400 11		:	100 00 101 00
		300-400 lbs.	120.00-134.00
400-500 lbs. 1	34.00-146.75	400-500 lbs.	119.50-135.00
500-600 lbs. 1	22.00-145.50	500-600 lbs.	109.50-122.25
600-700 lbs. 1	12.00-132.00	600-700 lbs.	107.25-119.00
700-800 lbs. 1	08.00-127.00	700-800 lbs.	96.25-117.75
800-900 lbs. 1	11.50-121.50	800-900 lbs.	103.50-109.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT COV dium and Large 1-2 Sc		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 62.00, High dress Lean (85-90%) 4	35% lean) 53.00- sing 60.00-70.00,
COW & CALF PAIRS and Large 1-2 Scarce	: Medium	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1000-2 69.50; high dress	2200 lbs 62.00-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 3003 Week ago: 5785 Year ago: 2871

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 400-700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 5.00 higher.

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<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1& 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
400-500 lbs. 135 500-600 lbs. 125 600-700 lbs. 115 700-800 lbs. 108	5.00-149.00	700-750 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	121.00-131.00 115.00-131.00 110.00-127.50 107.50-118.75 107.50-111.50 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- ERS: few Select and Choice 2-4 90.25-98.25		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning, (70-8 -63.00, high dress Lean 47.00-57.00	35% lean) 53.00 ing indv 72.75,
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 63.00- 73.00; high dressing 71.75-76.75	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) whe 12/17/10 Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5152 Week ago: 4341 Year ago: 5388 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 5 Week ago: 47 Year ago: 56 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers not

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs	157.00-180.00 140.00-156.00 127.00-143.25 120.00-135.10 117.00-126.25 115.50-120.50 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	126.00-137.00 120.50-135.75 116.00-130.00 109.50-122.75 111.00-116.75 109.20-112.50 Scarce
SLAUGHTER STEE Choice 2-3 Scarce	ERS:	SLAUGHTER COV and Boning (75-859 57.75, Low Dressin	% lean) 49.00-
SLAUGHTER HEIF Choice 2-3 Absent	ERS:	SLAUGHTER BUI Grade 1-2 1400-22: 71.75	
COW & CALF PAII and Large 1-2 Scarce		REPLACEMENT (1-2 2 yrs 1100-1350 1775.00-2100.00 pc	0 lbs 3rd stage

dium and Large 1-2 1050-1250 lbs

2nd-3rd stage 1425.00-1700.00

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1835 Week ago: 2056 Year ago: 1966 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 1.00 lower. Prices as of 12/17/10.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium and Large 1-2		
	300-400 lbs.	118.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	106.00-123.00
	400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	106.00-119.25
	500-600 lbs.	106.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	104.00-118.00
	600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.50	600-700 lbs.	90.50-107.00
	700-800 lbs.	100.00-114.75	700-800 lbs.	90.00-101.00
	800-900 lbs.	90.50-103.25	800-900 lbs.	86.50-97.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 920-1275 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-1075.00 per head		and boning (75-8	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 50.00-sing 57.75-62.50,	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-7 yrs 1180-1310 lbs with 100-210 lb calves		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 few 1 60.00-65.50, hig		

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1843 Week ago: 3184 Year ago: 1752 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady except 700-750 lb steers 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-157.50	300-400 lbs.	125.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	118.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-135.60	500-600 lbs.	113.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-126.50	600-750 lbs.	107.50-113.75
700-850 lbs.	111.50-118.25	850-950 lbs.	96.25-100.00
Lot 938 lbs.	111.75		
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium		SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-	
and Large 1-2 4-6 yr			g (70-85% lean)
2nd and 3rd stage 85	0.00-1050.00 per	55.00-61.50, hi	0
head		61.50-68.00, Lean (85-90%)	
		50.00-56.00	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
and Large 1-2 Scarce		Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 64.00	
		-73.00; high dressing 72.75-	
		77.50; low dressing 56.00-	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

62.00

Weekly Receipts: 100 Week ago: 50 Year ago: 800 Compared to last week, trade volume inactive to very limited no price trends available.

<u>LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS :</u>	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
No Sales.	Few Choice 60-80% 164.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales

FEEDER HEIFERS:

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 3337 Week ago: 3129 Year ago: 4299 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 2.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: Base carcass meat price 62.00-300-500 lbs 38.00-43.00 63.00, weeks top Monday 64.00 Over 500 lbs 41.00-47.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 3799(12-23-10) Compared to last week, early weaned pigs steady to 2.00 higher, feeder pigs 2.00 lower compared to 2 weeks ago . (Price Per Head.)

Early weaned pigs: 3199 head FOB the farm 0% Negotiated 10 lb base weights 34.50-45.80 weighted average price 40.44.

Feeder Pigs: 600 Delivered 100% negotiated 40 lbs @ 62.00.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	345.60	276.00	299.00	186.00
St. Louis	371.00	265.00	292.50	174.00

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market (12/17/10)

Receipts: 251 Week Ago: 673 Year Ago: 588

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 159.00-174.00;
74-110 lbs 164.00-179.00; 118-162 lbs 154.00-166.00; pkg 175 lb yearlings 74.00. Hair lambs: pkg 51 lbs 163.00. Feeder Lambs: 40-45 lbs 152.00-160.00. Slaughter ewes: few Utility and Good 1-3 105-245 lbs 52.00-80.00. Replacement ewes: absent. Slaughter Bucks: 195-305 lbs 54.00-79.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-65 lbs 196.00-208.00; Selection 1-2 35-50 lbs 162.00-186.00; 55-77 lbs 160.00-188.00; Selection 2-3 40-85 lbs 142.00-158.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 94-115 lbs 106.00-116.00. Selection 2-3 70-140 lbs 90.00-104.00. Replacement Nannies: 115-140 lbs 92.00-102.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 95-165 lbs 104.00-112.00. (All classes sold per cwt)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale 12/21/10 Receipts: 433 Month Ago: 732 Year Ago: 454

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 950.00-1050.00, Approved 830.00-900.00, crossbreds 800.00-900.00, Medium 700.00-770.00, Common crossbreds 480.00-610.00. Heifers bred three to six months Supreme 1000.00-1050.00, crossbreds 1000.00-1050.00, Approved 820.00-875.00, crossbreds 820.00-950.00, Medium 670.00-790.00. Heifers bred one to three months Supreme indv 980.00, Approved 860.00-930.00. Open Heifers 200-300 lbs 410.00-420.00, crossbreds 250.00-320.00, 300-400 lbs 310.00-390.00, crossbreds 330.00-340.00, 400-500 lbs 430.00-470.00, 500-600 lbs 540.00-600.00, 600-700 lbs 620.00-700.00, 700-752 lbs 710.00-770.00. Replacement Cows: fresh cows Supreme indv 1030.00, Approved 800.00-975.00, Medium 670.00-725.00, Common 330.00-650.00. Bred Cows: Supreme indv 930.00, Approved 740.00-850.00, Medium 630.00-690.00, Common 460.00-640.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 170.00-260.00, Small 80.00-160.00. Holstein Bulls 40.00-95.00

Koshkonong-Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (12/18/10)

Receipts: 57 Week Ago: 392 Year Ago: 271

Compared to last month goats sold 5.00 to 35.00 higher and sheep not tested. Demand was moderate, with a light supply on hand. Offerings were made up of 100 percent goats and 0 percent sheep.

Goats: Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 185.00, 61-80 lbs 175.00, over 80 lbs 100.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 175.00, 61-80 lbs 165.00, over 80 lbs 90.00. Feeder kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 110.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 90.00; Selection 3 65.00, Yearling does any grade 90.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 100.00.

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Scarce. Slaughter Ewes: Scarce. Slaughter Rams: Scarce. Feeder Lambs: Scarce.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .44 to .51 higher, Wheat .26 to .29 higher, Corn .17 to .18 higher, KC Wheat .32 to .34 higher, Soybean Meal 12.00 to 12.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	1315 1/4 1327 1334 3/4 1337 1/2 1313 1/4	1326 1/4 1337 1/4 1344 1/2 1346 1/2 1322 1/4	1328 3/4 1339 3/4 1346 3/4 1349 1323 1/2	1349 1/2 1360 1367 1369 1/4 1342 3/4	Holiday
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	769 1/2 796 1/2 807 3/4 820 3/4 835 1/4	765 792 1/2 806 1/4 820 834 3/4	783 1/2 809 3/4 822 1/2 836 1/4 850 1/2	783 810 1/4 823 836 3/4 851	Holiday
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	599 1/2 607 611 563 3/4 542 3/4	602 1/4 610 1/2 614 1/4 568 1/4 545 3/4	609 617 621 1/4 573 1/4 550	614 622 625 3/4 578 1/2 551 1/4	Holiday
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	826 834 3/4 840 848 856	826 1/2 834 3/4 840 3/4 848 3/4 856 3/4	844 1/2 852 1/2 858 866 874	845 853 857 3/4 866 1/2 875	Holiday
SB Meal Jan Mar May Jul Aug	351.50 355.50 356.10 356.60 347.60	352.60 356.40 357.00 357.60 348.40	352.70 356.40 357.30 358.00 348.90	360.00 363.40 364.30 364.90 355.60	Holiday

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.83 to 3.25 higher, Lean Hogs 1.38 to 2.57 higher, Pork Bellies unch, Feeder Cattle 2.43 to 3.80 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	102.77 105.22 108.80 106.67 107.30	102.85 105.80 109.52 107.12 107.65	104.12 107.55 110.95 108.27 108.90	104.00 107.57 111.40 108.57 109.10	Holiday
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	76.07 80.55 87.15 89.97 89.25	75.97 80.40 87.02 89.60 89.20	78.87 82.90 89.50 91.37 90.67	78.72 82.77 89.27 91.20 90.80	Holiday
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	106.00 106.70 106.70 103.50 102.50	106.00 106.70 106.70 103.50 102.50	106.00 106.70 106.70 103.50 102.50	106.00 106.70 106.70 103.50 102.50	Holiday
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	120.72 122.17 122.50 122.95 123.50	121.35 122.97 123.45 123.77 124.02	121.67 123.62 124.10 124.50 124.72	121.45 123.67 124.27 124.62 125.00	Holiday
Milk Dec Jan Feb	13.74 13.12 13.37	13.74 13.16 13.39	13.73 13.08 13.31	13.73 13.08 13.31	Holiday

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .48 to .52 higher Wheat .39 higher Corn .11 to .20 higher Grain Sorghum .30 to .37 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

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Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.85-12.90 12.96-13.01 12.99-13.04 13.20-13.25 Holiday	7.10 7.11 7.35 7.35	5.85-5.87 5.87-5.91 5.94-5.98 5.99-6.02	10.00 10.04 10.16 10.25
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.36-13.37 13.47-13.52 13.52-13.53 13.70-13.72 Holiday	7.58 7.67 7.85 7.83	5.94-5.97 5.96-5.98 6.05-6.06 6.10	10.28 10.35 10.48 10.60
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.75-12.80 12.86-12.91 12.89-12.94 13.10-13.15 Holiday	6.68 6.66 6.66-6.83 6.83	5.70-5.75 5.72-5.77 5.72-5.84 5.84-5.89	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.27-13.32 13.40-13.43 13.43-13.47 13.62-13.69 Holiday	7.60-7.67 7.65-7.69 7.82-7.86 7.82-7.86	5.86-5.91 5.88-5.92 5.95-6.00 6.00-6.02	10.12-10.41 10.19-10.30 10.32-10.42 10.41

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary- Week ending 12/24/10

With the official arrival of winter and just slightly over a week left in the year many farmers are doing their books and checking them twice making most of the next two weeks decisions based the tax year. The supply of hay is currently moderate, however farmers who haven't secured enough hay for this feeding season should at very least keep up to date as dryness to the east and also lack of wheat pastures to the west is resulting in more hay being used earlier in the feeding season in the neighboring states. Depending on the length of the feeding season this could have an effect on both the amount of hay available to be trucked in as well as the cost. Statewide hay prices are steady demand is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/hay directory/ or for current listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/ (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs) Premium to Supreme quality Alfalfa 140.00 -175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa large round bales 75.00-120.00 Small, Large squares 90.00-140.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-5.00 per bale; 30.00-60.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 60.00-100.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-70.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Wheat straw 2.00-5.00 per small square bale.